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# ABSTRACT

A recoverable assembly for enclosing a substrate has an elastic sleeve mounted in a radially stretched condition on a hold-out member that extends therebeyond at one end of the sleeve. The hold-out includes a plurality of regions of weakness extending circumferentially there around and discretely spaced apart along the length thereof such that it may be pulled back through itself to facilitate recovery of the sleeve on the substrate.